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CLUB ETIQUETTE AND MEMORANDA

MEETINGS

The monthly General Meeting is usually held on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 pm. All members should endeavour to attend the meeting so as to keep upto date on club matters.

DRYCASTING

Casting is usually conducted on the first Sunday in the month. Here instruction is given to new members and a competition conducted to improve and maintain the standard of our members casting.

FIELD DAYS

These normally follow each General Meeting on the ensuing weekend. Signing on and weigh-in is compulsory and failure to do so may mean the loss of all points for that Field Day.

Entries for Game Fish Badge, Club Records and Open Fishing Competitions must be lodged with Recorder within thirty (30) days of capture.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please notify the Treasurer and Reel Talk Editor of any change of address or phone number.

If for any reason you intend to resign from the club, please send a letter of resignation to the Secretary.

Please assist the Treasurer by paying your subscription within 28 days of the Annual General Meeting. Members may lose their membership if payment is in arrears for 3 consecutive months.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:-

WHERE : Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella.
WHEN : Wednesday 8.00 pm 13th May 1987.

INSTRUCTION PERIOD:-

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:-

WHERE : Dianella Community Hall, Light Street, Dianella.
WHEN : Wednesday 8.00 pm 20th May 1987.

NEXT CASTING DAY:-

WHERE : Yokine Reserve
WHEN : Sunday 9pm 3rd May 1987.
EVENTS : 112 Gram LL
56 " LL
D/H Accuracy
S/H Accuracy

NEXT DAY FIELD DAY:-

WHERE : Open - weekend Garden Island Bridge to North Mole.
Cuvier Sunday 3rd May to 4th May.
WHEN : 9th - 10th May 1987.
TIMINGS : Lines down Saturday 9th May - 2pm.
Weigh-In - Sunday 10th May 4pm Triggs Car Park.
Cuvier Trip - Refer Field Day report.

FIELD DAYS FOR THE 1988 SEASON:-

June 1987	Cockburn Sound	November 1987	Long Point
July "	Yallingup	December "	Preston Beach
August "	Local Groynes/Moles	January 1988	Wedgè Island
September	Rottnest	February "	White Hills
October	Greenough	March "	Bluff Creek
		April "	Rottnest

CLUB NEWS

NEW MEMBER

New member nominated:

David Mexted
93 Clontarf Street
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DONATION

A thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Gadie for the generous donation of a cake and bottle cooler for the club raffle.

TROPHIES

The club still needs trophies and donations for the presentation night in June. Members who are able to assist please contact G. Holman at the next General Meeting.

FIELD DAY TROPHY

Our F.D.O. Sharon Osborne will be providing a stainless steel Thermos Flask at the next meeting. The Flask will be the result of a draw from a mystery bag weight somewhere between 100g and 20KG. Please attend the next meeting as anyone can win this prize who has attended field days.

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TROPHY DONATIONS FOR 1985/86

BUSINESS HOUSES AND CLUBS

Fleet Cycles
Bob Benbow & Co.
Carry On Camping
Morley Glass
Doug Clegg Tackle
Sports & Spiel
Campbell's Sports Store
Halco Engineering
Halco Engineering
Hills Trading Co.
West Coast Tackle
The Tackle Box
S.M. Genge & Co.
R.J. Franklin & Co.
Crackle for Tackle
Boons
Liquor Unlimited Morley

CLUB MEMBERS

Ron Wintle
Jim Strong
Bob & Lois Klein
Osborne Family
George & Kay Holman
Don Bibby
Tony D'Alonzo
Tony Richardson
Ken Matthews
Whiting Family
Bob Fredericks
Dennis Stiglmayer
Gadie Family
Eric Bombardieri
Graham Reeley
Owen Wintle
Bert Payne
Bill Utting
Ric Parker

NOTE TO CLUB MEMBERS:

There are the business houses that support our club. Please reciprocate whenever you need to replenish on fishing gear etc.

Many thanks to members who made donations.

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ANNUAL DINNER DANCE AND PRESENTATION
OF TROPHIES

DATE:- Saturday 20th June 1987

VENUE:- Wembley Lodge, 202 Cambridge Street, Wembley.

TIMINGS:- 6-30pm Pre-Dinner Drinks
7-00pm Dinner

TICKETS:- \$50.00 Double
\$25.00 Single
\$12.00 Pensioners and Juniors

Please members try and attend this evening as we are sure it will be a great night for all club members and friends to get together.

Tickets will be available at the General Meeting on the 13th May and if you can arrange for additional friends to make up a party it would certainly help the club in the overall costs.

For table bookings and any queries please phone Eric Bombardieri on 454-7057.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Last month's general meeting was a rather busy one and I must thank all the members in attendance for bearing with me whilst we went through the fixtures and events for the forthcoming competition year. It was apparent in the fishing sections that members wanted the sections only to be won by "good" fish as in most cases the minimum weights required were lifted quite substantially, and a few sections dropped altogether, particularly those referring to heaviest bag.

The field days saw a couple of new ideas being tried. A Wedge Island long week-end venue in January may prove interesting, the idea being to try a closer venue for the long week-end to encourage better attendances. The June and August venues are virtually local, taking into account the likelihood of bad weather for that time of year, Snapper fishing, and cost saving so that members' funds may be used for the more exciting locations. Also conventional vehicles only are required for these two. Rottnest is to be visited twice and this selection was justified due to the excellent catches on the club's recent Rottnest venue, a report of which appears elsewhere.

Tony Richardson popped his head in the door for a short period as he, Jackie and the children were off to Esperance the next day. Once again best wishes to the Richardson family from us all.

I would also like to thank the members who attended an evening held at the Bartley residence to farewell the Richardsons. It was a good night and one that was appreciated by Tony and Jackie. Thanks also to Bob and his lovely wife for making their home available.

Eric Bombardieri has volunteered to act as Social Organiser for the remainder of the year. Thanks Eric and I look forward to a lot of support to you and your workers from club members, particularly for the forthcoming annual dinner and dance. Eric has booked the "BEST BAND IN PERTH" according to Sid Whiting for the night so members get your groups together and come along and enjoy yourselves. Thanks Sid!

If any member is contemplating donating a trophy for the night, I would appreciate it if you would let me know or better still give them to me at the next meeting.

The response to our proposed Cape Cuvier trip was a little disappointing but the enthusiasm of those who are going leaves nothing to be desired. Dave Maxtead (a new nominee to the club) is making his second venture to THE spot and has a game fish badge in his sights.

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There would not be a more excited and "geared-up" member than Malcolm White - he is absolutely jumping up and down and I hope his keenness is rewarded. My son, Heath has got a berth with me this trip and I am looking forward to introducing him to Northern fishing. Needless to say young Heath is really excited about the trip also.

Sid Whiting is currently putting a lot of time in, on our behalf, preparing tenders for the delivery of telephone books. Should we be successful it will require a commitment from club members for a couple of week-ends and a bit of organising and vehicles. This will help all of us financially as it will enable the subs to be contained and more club benefits to us all, less emphasis on "profit-making" socials to raise funds, more socials and possibly a subsidised annual dinner and dance. We look forward to your participation at the required times.

Thanks to Chris Gadie for donating a cake to raffle at our last meeting. I am sure the winner appreciated it!

Bertie Payne asked to be excused from our meetings until the warmer weather arrives as he has to look after himself health-wise nowadays.

See you all at the next meeting.

GEORGE HOLMAN

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FIELD DAY REPORT

VENUE:- Rottneest, April 11th/12th 1987.

1. SEA AND WEATHER CONDITIONS:-

Seas were generally rough and tides high - 1.0 meter at 8.09pm Saturday, 0.7 meters at 3 am Sunday. The sun set 6.01pm, rose at 6.34 am. The Moon rose at 4.35pm Saturday and set at 4.27am Sunday. The winds were absolutely howling Saturday am and well into the evening (W/NW) but settled and swayed more easterly on Sunday morning.

2. WEEK-END REPORT:-

What a great week-end! Weather conditions cleared enough to give us comfortable fishing on Sunday, not that it was absolutely necessary, as most anglers had their 5 Salmon limit at Cathedral early Saturday afternoon. Those that went to other places had to struggle to raise even some Herring, but those that elected Cathedral were getting a bit per cast. Ian (MAC) had 5 Salmon for 6 Mullies, quite a return!

We had 3 mini juniors along, and they more than held their own. Michael Reeley (5 Salmon) went to Cathedral to experience the thrill of a determined Salmon winding the line across those steep rocks, but quickly learned where to place himself and how to guide his fish over the reef edge. Kathy (4 Salmon) soon joined him and found herself performing a 180 degree turn on the reef, with her Salmon magnetically leaping out of the water and deftly evading the gaff. (Mummy Osborne learned that it is very hard to gaff green Salmon while pronouncing on the reef top). Steven Wintle proved again what terrific junior/mini juniors we have coming up as he battled his 3.85 KG Salmon from high upon the rocks (shades of Steep Point). Steven played the fish like a pro and provided his audience with a great deal of pleasure. Congratulation to Steven, Michael and Kathy on a tremendous performance, and we hope to see more of you. Also congratulations to Michael who won the special field day trophy for heaviest junior bag (donated by Fleet Cycles, thank you Fleets) with a whopping bag of 16.75Kgs. That's nearly 37 pounds of fish in the old system!!

We had 2 casualties, as Peter's big yellow tail (3.35Kg) managed to plant a hook into his hand, while John Christmass got a hook through his thumb. Both hooks were safely removed with a few blue words and the victims were left with no more than a few battle scars.

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The yellow tail made their traditional breaking of dark show, but only those willing to take the buffeting of Radar's waves found them (Tony, Peter D. and Peter B.). Fish hook provided some share and ray runs, but nothing else. The Quokkas showed their usual appreciation of bread, sausages and water, much to Kathy's delight.

A rather large sea lion decided to join Sharon and Peter Booth out at Cathedral's hole on Sunday morning, swimming around, blowing energetically and rearing up out of the water to examine those odd 2 legged creatures waving big sticks around. The lure of one of Sharon's Salmon proved too much however, resulting in the Salmon racing madly over the reef while chased by the sea lion (have you ever seen a large sea lion bounce around in 4 foot of water not 10 foot from your face?), with Sharon madly hanging on to a bucking rod and Peter Booth madly ducking as the line repeatedly whipped over his head. Sharon managed to keep the fish (somewhat damaged), Peter managed to keep his head, and the sea lion decided to go over and visit the Wintle crew in Eagle Bay.

Welcome to our 2 visitors - Bob Calabrese (a real nice person to fish beside) and Glen Chiloupka (Heather's friend).

Bob certainly held his own, with 5 Salmon, while Glen showed that despite being an inexperienced caster, he too can catch fish.

Great to see Phil Neri along. Phil proved to be our social bright spot and led us all astray. Good to see you along Phil, and hope to see more of you.

The 2 big fellas (Ric Parker and Ian Taggart) also had their Salmon limit by early Saturday afternoon, as did Sid. Next time it's Beth's turn, isn't it Sid? The Wintle brothers went to their usual spot, but didn't get the Salmon turn up like they did at Cathedral. Owen did manage to turn up 15 Skippy, the only Skippy found on the weekend.

We restricted our Salmon catches (including releases) to 5 per person for the weekend. This was not a move agreed to by all, so perhaps

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a good compromise would be to allow each angler 5 Salmon for the weigh-in, plus 5 witnessed and released Salmon. Next year we'll have a real vote on this at a proper sign-on (compared to the general discussion we had this time).

We sure missed Tony Richardson (no rainbows in my billy, Tony), as Tony's been a traditional part of our club field days, and especially part of Rottnest. We hope to have you back some time Tony, even if it's just as a visitor.

All in all, a really great weekend, and what a terrific way to finish off our official club year. We'll be starting a new fishing year next month, and here's hoping to get more weekends like Rottnest!!

Tight Lines.

F.D.O.

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FIELD DAY RESULTS

VENUE:- Rottnest

DATE:- April 11th/12th, 1987

ATTENDANCE:- Seniors - 13

Juniors - 3

Visitors - 2

TOTAL:- 18

TOTAL FISH WT:- 280.05KG.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FISH WEIGHT NO.</u>	<u>ALSO IN ATTENDANCE</u>
TONY D'ALONZO	31.75 KG	Bob Calabrese (J) 17.40KG
PETER OSBORNE	30.80 "	Glen Chiloupka(J) 2.65 KG
PETER BOOTH	24.0 "	Phil Neri
PHILOMENA D'Alonzo	20.15 "	
GRAHAM REELEY	19.75 "	
IAN TAGGART	17.20 "	
MICHAEL REELEY (MJ)	16.75 "	
SHARON OSBORNE	15.65 "	
SID WHITING	15.6 "	
HEATHER OSBORNE	15.55 "	
RIC PARKER	15.00 "	
KATHY OSBORNE (MJ)	13.40 "	
JOHN CHITTS (MISS)	12.25 "	
OWEN WINTLE	6.75 "	
STEVEN WINTLE (MJ)	1.85 "	
RON WINTLE	1.00 "	

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH : P. Osborne (Salmon 4.20KG)
HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH : T. D'Alonzo (mixed 31.75 KG)
HEAVIEST JUNIOR BAG SCALE FISH : M. Reeley (Salmon, Herring = 16.30KG)

SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR POINTS

HEAVIEST SCALE FISH 1st : P. Osborne
 HEAVIEST SCALE FISH 2nd : S. Wintle
 HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH 1st : T. D'alonzo
 HEAVIEST BAG SCALE FISH 2nd : P. Osborne

SENIOR TOP TEN

T. D'Alonzo	1608	T. Richardson	529
P. Osborne	1255	R. Parker	513
G. Reeley	853	O. Wintle	429
P. D'Alonzo	792	S. Whiting	467
S. Osborne	780	J. Curulli	396

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JUNIOR TOP FIVE

K. Osborne	416
G. Richardson	402
H. Holman	271
C. Osborne	108
B. Carr	77

MINI JUNIOR TOP FIVE

D. Richardson	525
M. Reeley	432
B. Reeley	358
D. Holman	214
J. Osborne	206

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FIELD DAY REPORTS

NEXT FIELD DAY:- Open - Quobba.

Open: Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th May (lines down Saturday 2pm)
Quobba: Sunday 3rd - Monday 4th May (" " Sunday 2pm)

SIGN-ON:-

Open: Phone in to P.D.O. (401-9035) before 10pm on Friday night.
Quobba crew to Ian Cook at Quobba as designated by Ian on
Sunday May 3rd 1987.

WEIGH-IN:-

OPEN:- Sunday , May 10th, 4pm at Triggs Beach Car Park.
Quobba:- Monday, May 3rd, 4pm at (?) Quobba Camp.

BOUNDARIES:-

Quobba Boundaries determined by I. Cook.

FOLLOWING FIELD DAY:-

June 13th/14th - Cockburn.

Boundaries:- Garden Island Bridge Causeway upto North Mole

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:-

Please note you don't need 4 wheel drive in any of these spots!!!

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SECTION CHANGES

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>FISH</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u> <u>KG</u>
<u>FIELD DAY SECTIONS:</u>			
SECTION 2: Heaviest Scale Fish	T.D'Alonzo	Mulloway	12.9
1st 6 Months	-	-	-
2nd 6 "	-	-	-
SECTION 3: Most Meritorious Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 4: Heaviest Shark(4.5KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 5: Heaviest Mulloway(1KG Min)	T. D'Alonzo	-	12.9
SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor (1KG Min)	P. Osborne	-	1.75
SECTION 7: Heaviest Salmon (3KG Min)	P. Osborne	-	4.20
SECTION 8: Heaviest Trevally (1KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 9: Heaviest Mackeral	D. Reeley	-	2.45
SECTION 10: Heaviest Mag of Scale Fish	T. D'Alonzo	-	44.35
SECTION 11: Heaviest Bag of Mulloway	T. D'Alonzo	-	25.00
SECTION 12: Heaviest Bag of Tailor	T. D'Alonzo	-	4.5
SECTION 13: Heaviest Scale Fish S/H Rod 4KG or 9 lb. B/S Line (Max)	P. Osborne	Buff Bream	.75
SECTION 14: Heaviest Scale Fish other	P. Osborne	Yellow Tail Kingie	3.35
<u>OPEN SECTION</u>			
SECTION 1: Most Meritorious Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 2: Heaviest Shark (4.5KG Min)	E. Bombardieri	B. Whaler	55.8
SECTION 3: Heaviest Mulloway (3KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 4: Heaviest Salmon (3KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 5: Heaviest Dhu Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 6: Heaviest Tailor (1KG Min)	D. Wintle	Tailor	5.44
SECTION 7: Heaviest Samson Fish	-	-	-
SECTION 8: Heaviest Scale Fish: S/H Rod 4KG or 9 lb B/S Line (Max)	P. Osborne	Long Tom	1.9
SECTION 9: Heaviest Snapper	G. Holman	Spangled Emperor	3.72
SECTION 10: Heaviest Tarwhine	G. Holman	-	1.55
SECTION 11: Heaviest Mackeral	-	-	-
SECTION 12: Heaviest Trevally (Sthn 1KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 13: Heaviest Trevally (Nthn. 1KG Min)	D. Wintle	Trevally	4.54
SECTION 14: Heaviest Snook Pike (1KG Min)	-	-	-
SECTION 15: Heaviest Fish other than (2-14 (2KG Min)	E. Bombardieri	Tuna	9.1

LEGAL MINIMUM LENGTHS

<u>COMMON NAME</u>	<u>Length</u> <u>Centimetres</u>		
<u>A) MARINE OR ESTUARINE FISH</u>		<u>(B) FRESHWATER FISH</u>	
Bream (or Black Bream.....	25	Trout, Brown.....	30
Bream, pig-faced (or N.W. snapper)	28	Trout, Rainbow.....	30
Bream, Yellow-fin.....	25		
Cobbler.....	23		
Flathead, Dusky.....	30		
Flathead, Marbled.....	30	<u>(C) CRUSTACEANS</u>	<u>Millimetres</u>
Flathead, Sand.....	30	Crabs, Manna.....	127
Flounder.....	23	Crabs, Mud.....	150
Garfish.....	23	Prawns, King.....	76
Groper, Beldchin.....	40	Marron.....	76
Groper, Blue.....	40	Prawns, School.....	50
Whfish, Westralian.....	50	Rock Lobster, Western.....	76
Leather Jacket.....	25	Rock Lobster, Southern.....	98.5
Mackerel, Spanish.....	76		
Mackerel, Spotted Spanish.....	50	<u>(D) MOLLUSCS</u>	
Mackerel, Wahoo.....	76	Roe's Absalone (Longest Dis-	..60
Mackerel, Common.....	15	meter)	
Morwong (or Queen Fish.....	30	Trochus.....	65
Mullet, Sea.....	24		
Mullet, Yellow Eye.....	23		
Mulloway, (or River Kingfish.....	40		
Nannygal (or King Snapper).....	23		
Pike, Long Fin.....	33		
Red Emperor.....	28		
Rock Codm Red.....	25		
Ruff, (or Sea Herring).....	18		
Salmon, Australian.....	30		
Samson (or Sea Kingfish).....	60		
Sergeant Baker.....	30		
Snapper, (Shark Bay).....	38		
Snapper, (Southern).....	28		
Snook.....	28		
Sole.....	20		
Sweep.....	23		
Tailor.....	25		
Terwhine (or Silver Bream).....	23		
Trevally Silver (or Skipjack).....	20		
Whiting King George.....	25		
Whiting Sand.....	22		

ANGLERS:- Please do the correct thing by gently returning all juvenile and undersize fish to the water immediately.

Only take the fish that you need or can be eaten. DO NOT SLAUGHTER FISH NEEDLESSLY. LEAVE SOME FOR TOMORROW.